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He pointed out that in Apr 1944 the Technical Standards Committee for SCREEN technique was founded, the work of which, however, came to naught with the collapse. Many discussions took place in the past 5 yrs for the purpose of reviving this Technical Standards Committee with corresponding stimulation emanating also from industries in this field. In the meantime negotiations took place in the West among SCREEN manufacturers from France, Belgium, Holland, and England for the purpose of agreeing on the question of mesh designations (that is, nomenclature, etc.) the outcome of which found expression in data published by the "Bitom" (I don't know what this is: R)

In the East a Technical Standards Commission (sic) was formed within the competence of the Technical Office (or bureau or chamber: R) which has already been very successful in its endeavors.

Mr. DANNIEN asked Dir. BONGERT to give a report on the status of the standardizing SCREEN TECHNIQUE in the West. (NB: this word SCREEN, as used in the German, is the generic term for anything like a porous barrier; also note that the specific term Gewebe, that is mesh, was used earlier: R)

Director BONGERT said that the negotiations in the BITOM were continuing with inclusion of the West German SCREEN Industry. A number of meetings of all western European SCREEN manufacturers have ~~meeting~~ taken place during which a system of screen designations were suggested by BITOM based on standardized numbers; that is to say, on 25.4 mm as the unit of length

... (What follows is more detailed organizational ideas and plans. Not important: R)

A thorough discussion showed that those present were not merely agreed on the name of the future Technical Standards Committee - "Siebtechnik" - but considered it fully justified.

... Mr. MARX asked for clarification as to whether the standardization of METAL CLOTH was to be included. Mr. IVERS was of the opinion that this could be done if occasion arises in this particular field ("in its own work-sphere"). Mr. MARX was however requested to inquire of the METAL CLOTH (fabric) SOCIETY if standardization is desired in this field.

NB: to show the tenor of the meeting: STEEL WIRE and STEEL WIRE PRODUCTS norms were discussed. "The suggestion of the Tech. Standards Committee 'STEEL WIRE & STEEL WIRE NORMS' rests (is based) on the organization of the corresponding WEST GERMAN ECONOMIC STRUCTURE. ..."

Whether or not the METAL FABRIC industry will be asked to collaborate depends on Mr. MARX's inquiries.

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The participants proposed Chief Engr. (Grad. Engr.) IVERS, Berlin as Chairman of the Technical Standards Committee to be founded and Director BONGERT, Bösperde i/Westf. as his deputy.

Further, the office (of the German Standards Committee previously referred, undoubtedly: R) was requested to inquire of the ONA - Austrian Standards Committee - how far efforts in the field of SCREEN("sieve") standardization had been successful.

... Mr. EVERT requested the meeting to set up the future Standards Committee take place in Berlin in order to make certain in any case that the experts from the East might be able to take part in this important Founding meeting also.

After the gentlemen from the West had indicated their willingness to go to Berlin, it was decided to hold the meeting on 5 June 51 in Berlin in order to permit the West German participants to have the opportunity to take part in a Standardization meeting of the Technical Office ("Hammer der Technik") to be held on the 6-7-8 of June 51 in DRESDEN. ...

Mr. DANNIEN closed the meeting by thanking all present for their contributions ("work done").

Prepared:

/s/ DANNIEN

Approved:

/s/ IVERS

NB: I don't think this is of any REAL interest to us: certainly the norms to be set up by this group will have NOTHING to do with the SPECIFICATIONS THE RUSSIAN SET UP FOR FINE NICKEL MESH.

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